

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love” Psalm 44.  
Today's Gospel (Luke 19:1-10) tells us of Jesus' purpose throughout the whole of His mission - to seek out and save what's lost.

Zacchaeus took great trouble to look for Jesus. When Jesus found him Zacchaeus, full of delight, opened his heart and his home to Jesus. In return there was a place in God's kingdom for Zacchaeus.

Our search for God is preceded by God's search for us. Zacchaeus's story is a wonderful example of God's outreach to all in need.

The first reading from The Book of Wisdom affirms God's love for all he has created: God's spirit is in all that he has made. He continually offers forgiveness and the gift of repentance to all of us. The second reading (St Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians) opens with a beautiful prayer, one we could make our own.

Bible Study Group

#### OUR SYMPATHY



Is extended to the families of Michael Daly & Michael Guiney recently deceased. May they Rest in Peace.

#### ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS REMEMBERED

- ✠ **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** Nov 10am: Dermot O'Loughlin (Months Mind)
- ✠ **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** Nov 6pm: Sean O'Lachtnain, George McMeel, Rhona Ivory, Anna Walsh, James Manning, Lex & Anne Woody, Carmel Kwik, Tony McDermott
- ✠ **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** Nov 9.30am: Olga Reynolds (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and her brother Desmond, Madge Fanning
- ✠ **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** Nov 11am: Christopher Everard (Months Mind), Joan Murray (Months Mind) Charles & Sarah O'Neil, John Moorehead, Rody Rogan, George Rogan & Pdraig Rogan
- ✠ **Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** Nov 10am: David Ryan
- ✠ **Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** Nov 10am: Sr Gabriel, Anne, Andrew & Winifred Hughes
- ✠ **Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** Nov 6pm: Moira Schlindwein (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Frank Nally (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Melissa O'Sullivan, Peter Moran, Lily Beggs, Benny Duff, Sheena & Michael Flavin, John Power
- ✠ **Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** Nov 9.30am: Joe Howard (Months Mind), Patrick Coleman (Months Mind), Dessie McGill, Margaret Doolan
- ✠ **Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** Nov 11am: Ivonette Dasilva (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Sean Darcy (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Michael, Mary, Patrick & John Lyons, Tom Murphy, Matthew & Margaret Russell, Kathleen & Tommy Wherity, Patrick Russell.

#### FEAST DAYS

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> All the Saints of Ireland

#### ST PADRE PIO MASS

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

#### NOVEMBER MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mass to remember all those who died during the year will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** November at 7.30pm.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BRIDGE MASS



Our next Bridge Mass for families preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at the 11am Family Mass**. Looking forward to seeing you all.

#### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes are available in the porches and parish office. All Masses on the first Friday of each month are offered for those named on the Altar List of the Dead.

#### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE TREE



This is a Tree that remains in the church during the month of November. It is a way for us to remember loved ones. If you would like to remember a loved one, write their name/s on a label and place it on the Tree. We will remember in prayer all the names placed on the Tree during the month.

#### PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART

Enrolment for our annual Short-term Pledge for the month of **November** for the Holy Souls will take place the weekend of **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November**. Sorry we will be a week late due to unforeseen circumstances.

### SKERRIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2pm - Health Talk & samples etc.  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.45pm - New time for Bowls  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Regional meeting Marine Hotel Sutton. Sit down meal and music by Stage 2 - €30.

### PARISH BOOK CLUB



During the month of November we will be reading **He Leadeth Me by Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.** The book is a deeply personal story of one man's spiritual odyssey and the unflinching faith which enabled him to survive the ordeal that wrenched his body and spirit near to collapse. The author spent twenty-three years in the Soviet Gulag and is now being considered for beatification.

We will meet on **Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7.30pm in 42 Strand Street** for a chat about the book. All are welcome.

### SKERRIES AUTISM FRIENDLY TOWN

We are holding a Town Launch on Tuesday **12<sup>th</sup> Nov** at 8pm in Scoil Réalt na Mara. Guest speaker on the night will be Adam Harris, founder of the AsIAm initiative. All are welcome to join us on the night where we will give an overview of the project and how the community of Skerries can work together to make Skerries one of the next Autism Friendly Towns in Ireland.

### SCOIL RÉALT NA MARA – CAKE SALE

On behalf of Scoil Réalt na Mara Parents' Association we would like to invite everyone to our annual cake sale. Plenty of delicacies for all before and after the 11am mass on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** November. All are welcome!

### SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS CLUB

We send our condolences to our dear friend Gisela Hoey on the death of Vincent RIP. As a mark of respect there will be no bowls this Monday morning or Ladies meeting. Vincent's funeral Mass is in St Peters Drogheda at 11.30am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. Ladies Meeting instead on Tuesday morning 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

### SKERRIES TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> year in 2020. To mark this occasion they will be hosting a grand evening to switch on new floodlights with a special sponsors event at their clubhouse.

They need volunteers in the following areas: Public Relations & Social Media communications; Management of content on our Club Website; Fixtures and Results League Secretary; Clubhouse Management / Upkeep and Maintenance; Fund Raising / Finance and Management of our new Club Lottery; General help with management of our Club's activities and future development plans.

All enquiries most welcome. Please respond to Owen O'Brien by phone: 087 2584398 or by

Email to: [owen.obrien1@gmail.com](mailto:owen.obrien1@gmail.com)

### SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



**Sunday 3 Nov** Minor semi-final v Thos Davis, home at 11am; Inters v Kilmacud in Naul, at 2pm in Championship Final; Juniors v St Brigids, home at 2pm in

Championship semi-final. Check website re any amendments to the fixtures.

Foundation Coaching Course on **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm**. Contact Louise.

Academy each Saturday at 10am. Register with Louise 085 1465673.

Club Shop – An Siopa – open during Academy for sports and leisure wear.

Zingo 7, 1, 5, 3, 4, 2, 6. Jackpot is now €7,400. Play Online via link on club website.

Thanks to all who supported The Chaser last weekend; special thanks to our Sponsors. Checkout our Local Business Directory at [skerriesharps.ie/local-services-directory](http://skerriesharps.ie/local-services-directory).

Thanks also to all who supported our Bag Pack in Super Valu over the Bank Holiday. Contact club PRO, on 086 4058523 for all information on Skerries Harps. See club website [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

### NAUL GARDENING AND FLOWER CLUB

Are holding a Flower Arranging and Leaf Manipulation workshop. All materials will be supplied. The workshop commences at 8pm on Wednesday the **6<sup>th</sup> November 2019** in the Seamus Ennis Centre Naul. Admission € 10. There will be a Raffle on the night.

For more information telephone 086 2850 561

### SACRED HEART CALENDARS 2020

Sacred Heart Calendars for 2020 are on sale in the Parish Office price €2.50.

### THE IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic is the leading weekly Catholic newspaper. It covers a wide range of current news items and events not usually covered in the national press and is on sale in the parish office price €2.

### APPRECIATION

Sincerest thanks to all who prayed for Sister Pat's brother during his short illness. Much gratitude also to all who sympathised with her on his death, had Mass offered for the repose of James' soul and conveyed condolences to her and her family in various ways. Your kindness and concern brought consolation at this difficult time. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - DERHAM

The family of Maureen Derham would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. To Fr James, Ann, neighbours and friends

we say “**Thank You**”. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.